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**Children's Product Recalls
June 2008 Recap**

What can I do to keep my kids safe from dangerous products?

1. Sign up for e-mail notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
2. Check the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site for recalled children's products at www.cpsc.gov.
3. Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at [1-888-414-7678](tel:1-888-414-7678) if you have questions or if you see a recalled product being sold in stores.



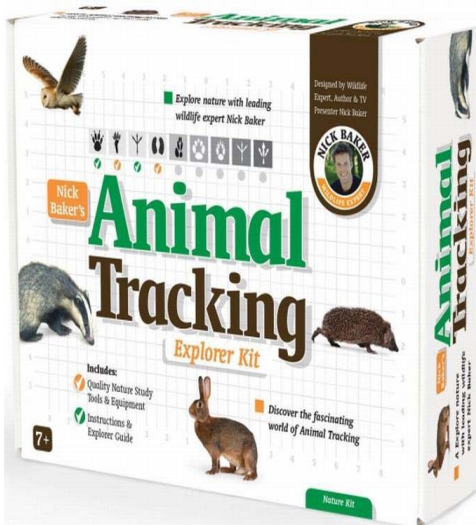
Toys

The following is a list of toy recalls issued for the month of June 2008.



eStyle Mini Chef Complete Toy Kitchens Recalled on June 5, 2008.

The four pegs supporting the oven shelf and four pegs supporting the refrigerator shelf can pull out of the wood, posing a choking hazard to children. The toy kitchen unit can also tip over, posing a risk of serious injury to children. The toy kitchen was sold at Babystyle stores nationwide and at babystyle.com from October 2007 through November 2007.



Animal Tracking Explorer Kits Recalled on June 5, 2008.

The powder in the kit marked "plaster of paris" is actually calcium hydroxide, which poses a risk of skin and eye irritation to children using the product. The kit was sold on MindWareOnline.com and in MindWare's catalog from September 2007 through December 2007.



If "Made in China" is stamped on the underside, the unit is not subject to the recall. Helicopters without markings are included in the recall.

"Thunder Wolf" Remote Controlled Indoor Helicopters Recalled on June 26, 2008.

The rechargeable battery inside the helicopter can overheat. This can result in the helicopter's body melting, which can pose a fire or burn risk to consumers. "TW0996" is printed on the tail of the helicopter. Only helicopters that do not have the "Made in China" stamp on the underside of the toy are subject to the recall. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from June 2007 through December 2007.

Jewelry

The following is a list of jewelry recalls issued for the month of June 2008.



Children's Jewelry Recalled on June 3, 2008.

The jewelry contains high amounts of lead. The jewelry has UPC numbers 984343144040 (the necklace) and 947678164466 (the bracelet) printed on the back labels. The jewelry was sold at Daiso retail stores in Washington State from October 2007 through December 2007.



Wal-Mart "Hip Charm" Key Chains Recalled on April 18, 2008, and expanded on June 19, 2008.

The charms on the key chains contain high amounts of lead. The Illinois Attorney General received a report that one of the key chains was found in the home of a nine-month-old child who had high blood lead levels. The child was observed mouthing the key chain. The key chains were sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through June 2008.

Cribs, Furniture & Baby Gear

The following is a list of cribs, furniture & baby gear recalls issued for the month of June 2008.



Bassettbaby Cribs Recalled on June 5, 2008.

The Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Cribs have been recalled because the space between the spindles on some cribs fails to meet federal standards and can pose an entrapment hazard to infants. The recalled crib is model number 5446-0521. The cribs were sold at Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through February 2008.



Simmons Kids Crib Mattresses Recalled on June 5, 2008.

Some of the crib mattresses can measure smaller than 27 ¼ inches wide and can create a gap between the mattress and the crib side rails that can pose an entrapment hazard to infants. The recalled mattresses include the model name Pottery Barn Kids by Simmons Kids Lullaby sold at Pottery Barn Kids from July 2006 through May 2008. Also recalled are mattresses with the model names Simmons Kids Slumber Time Evening Star Luxury Firm, Simmons Kids Baby Mattress Series 400 and Simmons Kids Baby Mattress 234 Coil Count sold at nursery furniture retailers from July 2006 through May 2008.



Adventure Play Sets and Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets Recalled on June 10, 2008.

The hangers holding the chains for the gliders can break, causing a child to fall and suffer injuries. The recalled swing sets include Adventure Play Sets Pathfinder Swing Set (Model # 65008) and Conqueror Swing Set (Model # 65208) sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide and at wal-mart.com. Also included in the recall are Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets Cedar Ridge Wooden Swing Set (Model # 30008) and Windsor Wooden Swing Set (Model # 30108) sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide. All the swing sets were sold from January 2008 through May 2008.



Playsafe Spinning Quad Merry-Go-Rounds Recalled on June 12, 2008.

The inner bearing on the merry-go-round can fail, causing the seat assembly to suddenly drop to the ground, which poses a fall hazard to children. The item was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008.



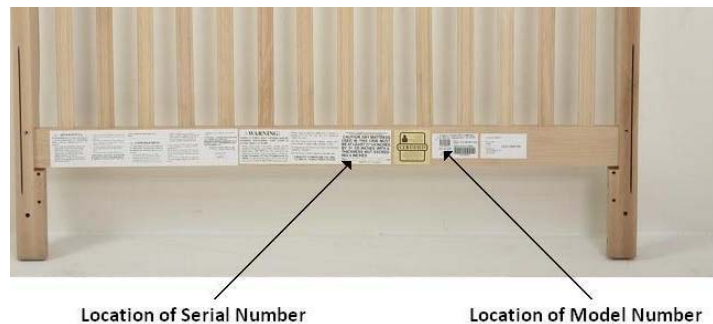
Playground Tire Swings Recalled on June 24, 2008.

The hanger clamp on the tire swing can fail, causing the tire swing to detach, which poses a fall hazard to young children and a risk of serious injury. The recalled tire swing consists of a tire, which hangs from a swivel, and three chains. The swings were sold to schools, parks and municipalities nationwide from February 1995 through March 2008.



Jardine Cribs Recalled on June 24, 2008.

The cribs were recalled because the wooden crib slats and spindles can break, creating a gap, which can pose an entrapment and strangulation hazard to infants. A total of 320,000 individual cribs and 28 different model numbers are covered by the recall. The cribs were sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toys "R" Us, and Babies "R" Us stores nationwide, and at babiesrus.com, from January 2002 through May 2008.



Stanley Furniture 2nd Nature Built to Grow Cribs Recalled on June 26, 2008.

The cribs could fail to meet a federal safety standard for crib dimensions. When the mattress support is in the middle setting, the space between the mattress and the crib could be too wide, posing an entrapment hazard to infants. The recall involves full size 2nd Nature Built to Grow Cribs with model number 353-14-220. The cribs were sold at department and furniture stores from March 2006 through December 2007.

Clothing

The following is a list of clothing recalls issued for the month of June 2008.



Children's Place Camouflage Pajama Sets Recalled on June 10, 2008.

The screen print on the shirt contains high amounts of lead. The pajamas were sold at the Children's Place stores nationwide and childrensplace.com from December 2006 through January 2008.



Sara Lynn Togs Children's Overalls Recalled on June 12, 2008.

The buttons on the shoulder straps can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The overalls were sold at college bookstores, fan stores, children's boutiques, and gift shops nationwide from March 2007 through February 2008.



Nordstrom's Girls' Sandals Recalled on June 24, 2008.

The Cadence-Lea and Trio-Lea Girl's Sandals have flower embellishments on the sandals which can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The sandals were sold at Nordstrom stores nationwide from March 2008 through May 2008.



Children's Jackets and Hoodies with Drawstrings Recalled on June 27, 2008.

The sun block jackets and hoodies have a drawstring through the hood, posing a strangulation hazard to children. The hoodies were sold in Coolibar's catalog and at coolibar.com from March 2005 through April 2008. The jackets were sold in Coolibar's catalog and at coolibar.com from February 2008 through April 2008.

ATVs & Bicycles

The following is a list of ATV and bicycle recalls issued for the month of June 2008.



Arctic Cat Youth ATVs Recalled on June 24, 2008.

Arctic Cat is recalling 6,000 units of Model Year 2008 Arctic Cat 50cc and 90cc All-Terrain Vehicles because the speed controller on the recalled ATVs could fail to return to the idle position when the throttle lever is released, or the speed controller could fail to be at idle on start-up. This could result in loss of vehicle control, which could result in serious injury or death to the rider. The ATVs were sold at Arctic Cat dealerships nationwide from July 2007 through June 2008.

Resource Guide

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline

1-888-414-7678

TTY: 1-800-964-3013

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

www.cpsc.gov

Offers e-mail notification of new recalls. Also provides a listing of all past and present recalls so you can check for recalled items you may already have in your home.

Illinois Department of Public Health

www.idph.state.il.us

Provides a list of recalled children's products.

Kids in Danger

www.kidsindanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

Lead Safe Illinois

www.leadSAFEillinois.org

Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct consumers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

Recalls.gov

www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. Government recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Provides information regarding recalled children's car seats.